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NEW MEXICO CROP REPORT.

Rain Needed for Grain and Grasses—Fruit Promises Well—Reports From Correspondents.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, New Mexico Section. (Santa Fe, N. M., June 7, 1898.)

Warmer and dry weather continued for the week ending with June 6, and while our neighbors to the north are complaining somewhat of the wet weather the farmers of New Mexico have had hardly sufficient to break the monotony for nearly a month. Irrigation ditches are still full, however, and notwithstanding the absence of rain crops in all sections, with a few isolated exceptions, are well advanced and thriving. In some localities, however, the effects of the drought are beginning to be felt seriously, and wheat, oats, corn, etc., are practically at a standstill. Rain is very much needed for the ranges, especially in northeastern counties.

The first cutting of alfalfa is generally secured, and with few exceptions, the yield is quite satisfactory. Corn planting is completed and in well irrigated portions the fields are making a fine appearance. Wheat, barley and oats are advancing rapidly and heading satisfactorily. In the lower Pecos valley planters are securing a good stand of sugar beets. Gardens continue in a flourishing condition. Reports from scattered sections indicate that grasshoppers are proving very destructive to growing crops.

In northern sections fruits are not so promising, owing to the frost of May 20, and to the protracted drought, but in central and southern localities the indications are for a good yield. Apples, peaches, apricots and cherries are large, and full on the trees. Some localities promise not so large a yield, but excellent fruit. Peaches are especially promising in the Gila river sections, and one correspondent reports that the limbs of the trees are breaking down with the fruit.

Reports indicate that stock continues in prime condition, although grass on the ranges is getting short, but the continued drought threatens to defer the shearing season.

The following extracts from the reports of correspondents will prove of interest:

Bernalillo—Brother Joseph—Weather continues dry; river low with just sufficient water for irrigation purposes. In general gardens growing well. Vineyards are just beginning to blossom, a time at which they need the most care and attention. The vines have a fine appearance and are well laden with fruit.

fruit. Tree fruits advancing rapidly. Apples are quite large, and seem healthier than in previous years. The first crop of alfalfa has been cut, and proved very good. Reports from Jemez and the vicinity of San Felipe pueblo indicate that grasshoppers have destroyed wheat and corn to a great extent. No rain.

Cliff—J. J. Clark—A warm and favorable week for growing crops. The ranges need rain badly, but growing crops are making rapid growth. Peach trees are breaking down with fruit, which is not yet half grown. There is plenty of water in the Gila for the farmers. Stock is in prime condition. No rain.

Eddy—L. O. Pullen—Warmer weather; while rain is not absolutely needed, it would be beneficial. Crops have made good growth. Beet growers are securing a good stand, and prospects are favorable for an excellent crop. Alfalfa is coming along nicely.

El Union—M. C. Needham—Weather continues dry and rain is badly needed. The range is beginning to show the effects of the drought. Very high winds during the week.

Las Cruces—C. Thompson—There has been very little water in the ditches during the week, and crops show the effects of the drought. Some fruit has fallen from the trees on account of the dry weather.

Op Caliente—A. Joseph—The drought continues and the grass on the range is getting short. The alfalfa harvest has begun; the yield is below the average. Corn, wheat and oats are looking well, but rain is badly needed.

Galinas Springs—Jas. E. Whitmore—The past week was very dry and crops and grasses at a standstill. Apples so far are doing well. Shearing will be late unless rain comes soon.

Santa Fe—Weather Bureau—Continued warm and dry; plenty of water for irrigation, and crops and fruits making a good growth. A good shower in northern part of county Sunday (5th) evening will prove of great benefit. Rain, trace.

Note—Correspondents are requested to be sure to mail their reports so as to reach the central office not later than Monday morning, and to include in their remarks anything which may prove of general interest.

Colorado Tourist Rates.

Commencing June 1st, 1898, the Santa Fe Route will place on sale tickets to Denver and return at rate of \$28.50, Colorado Springs, \$23.50, Pueblo, \$21.00. These tickets will be on sale daily until October 15th, 1898, final return limit, October 31st, 1898, for particulars call on any agent of the Santa Fe Route.

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A REPUBLICAN LAND SLIDE

Oregon Swept Clean by Large Majorities—Governor, Congressmen and Legislature Elected.

REPUBLICAN U. S. SENATOR ASSURED

Portland, Ore., June 7.—Returns from yesterday's election show large Republican gains in every county. Partial returns from 25 out of 32 counties show Geer, Republican, for governor, will have about 10,000 plurality.

Moody, Republican, for congress in the 2nd district, will have a plurality approaching 5,000.

Tongue, Republican, is re-elected in the 1st district by more than 2,000 plurality. The legislature is as follows: Senate, Republicans, 23; opposition, 7. House, Republicans, 44; opposition, 16. Mason, Republican, is elected mayor of the city of Portland by 1,500 plurality.

Failure of a National Bank.

Washington, June 7.—The comptroller of the currency has received a telegram announcing the failure of the Delaware National Bank at Delhi, New York. In the last report the bank had individual deposits amounting to \$278,979. The failure is said to be due to excessive loans.

BELFAST QUIET.

Over One Hundred Policemen Injured in Riot Yesterday—Many Civilians in Hospitals—Another Outbreak Feared.

Belfast, June 7.—All is quiet here today and the troops were withdrawn this morning. During the rioting yesterday 103 policemen were injured and over one hundred civilians were treated at the hospitals. A renewal of the disturbances this evening is feared.

MARKET REPORT.

New York, June 7.—Money on call nominally 1 1/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3/4. Silver, 58 1/2. Lead, \$3.60; copper, 10 1/2.

Chicago.—Wheat, June, \$1.05; July, 86 1/2. Corn, June, 31 1/4; July, 31 1/2. Oats, June, 25 1/2; July, 23.

Chicago.—Cattle, receipts, 2,500; steady strong; beefs, \$4.00@4.10; cows and heifers, \$3.40@4.50; Texas steers, \$3.70@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@4.50. Sheep, receipts, 14,000; market steady; native, \$3.40@4.70; west, \$3.10@4.65; lambs, \$4.00@5.25.

Kansas City.—Cattle, receipts, 7,000; market steady; native steers, \$4.00@4.40; Texas steers, \$3.65@4.50; Texas cows, \$3.15@4.00; native cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.40; bulls, \$3.10@3.50. Sheep, receipts, 1,000; firm; lambs, \$3.50@4.00; muttons, \$3.30@4.00.

OFF FOR CUBA.

General Shafter's Command Probably Sailed Today for the Island—Delay Caused by Non-Arrival of Siege Guns.

Chicago, June 7.—A Tampa dispatch from a reliable correspondent dated June 7, says that the work of loading troops, horses, guns, ammunition, stores, equipment and medical supplies for the first great invasion of the Spanish West Indies is almost completed and before many hours General Shafter's corps, the fifth, is expected to sail. The destination is known only to few and may not be given out until after the fleet of transports with its convoy of war vessels is well on the way to Cuba.

Movement of Troops Undoubtedly Begun.

Washington, June 7.—It is almost certain that no regular troops have yet been dispatched to Santiago, but it is the intention to begin a heavy movement today or tomorrow.

It had been the intention of the military authorities to have started the first expedition a day or two ago, but the non-arrival of equipment and of large siege guns has necessitated a short postponement.

Biennial Meeting General Federation of Women's Clubs, Denver, Colo., June 21-29, 1898.

For the above occasion the Santa Fe Route will place on sale tickets to Denver and return at a rate of \$19.00 for the round trip. Dates of sale June 15 and 18, 1898; final return for return passage, June 30, 1898. Side tickets to all points in Colorado, Salt Lake and Ogden will be sold during and after this meeting. For particulars call on agents of the Santa Fe Route.

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Notaries' Records.

The New Mexican Printing Company has on sale blank records for the use of notaries public, with the chapter of the Compiled laws governing notaries, printed in the front. Will be delivered at any postoffice or express office on receipt of \$1.25.

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CUBAN PIPE TALES.

Spanish Commander Claims to Have Repulsed Two Attacks at Santiago—Admits Slight Damage.

WORK ON HAVANA DEFENSES

Sharp Fighting With Rebels Supporting Landing Party of Americans—Losses Sustained by Insurgents in Recent Battles With Queen's Troops.

Copyright by Associated Press—Havana, June 7, at 6:10 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Spaniards claim to have repulsed two American attacks today at Santiago de Cuba, and General Blanco has congratulated the Spanish commander there for "the heroism of the Spanish forces." Morro castle is admitted to have been damaged as the "exterior headquarters," built during the time of peace at Cayo Smith and, in addition, the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes is admitted to have been "slightly damaged." The Spanish commander at Santiago de Cuba reports that the American fire did not dismount one piece of artillery, and says that nine American vessels "disappeared from sight before dark."

The Spanish army losses, according to official reports, are one soldier killed, one chief, four officers and 21 soldiers wounded. The Spanish navy losses are reported to be one chief and five sailors killed, one officer and 12 sailors wounded. The Spanish version says: "The American losses are supposed to be considerable."

Strengthening Fortifications at Havana. Work on the fortifications about Havana is being pushed without an hour's intermission. Even the civil governor and all the employees of the government are at work on forts or batteries, and all persons out of work are finding similar employment.

The cultivation zones are turning out very successful, proving of great relief to the poor. In the encounters recently between the Spaniards and the insurgents, the former claim to have killed 37, destroyed several camps and 33 huts, and captured a quantity of arms and ammunition.

Official Dispatch Sent from Havana. Madrid, June 7.—The following official dispatch has been received from Havana:

"Colonel Aldea, commanding the Spanish column, had sharp fighting with the body of rebels supporting the landing of the American forces near Santiago de Cuba. Two American warships protected the landing party. The result of the operations are not known."

"It is supposed the renewal of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba from 8 to 11 o'clock Monday, was intended to distract the attention of the Spaniards and enable a landing to be effected without molestation."

A later dispatch from Colonel Aldea says that not one of his soldiers was hit by American shells, which he asserts fell among the insurgents.

Ships Sailed for Manila.

San Francisco, June 7.—U. S. S. Monterey and Brutus started for Manila at 1:30 this afternoon.

Naval Officer Dead.

Key West, June 7.—The United States collier Pompeii arrived this morning with her commander, Lieutenant Commander E. W. Sturdy, dead on board. Commander Sturdy was not feeling well when the Pompeii sailed Friday. He was taken sick off Cape Henry, soon afterwards he became unconscious and died yesterday. He was a native of Maine, 51 years of age and had been in the service 36 years.

Code of Civil Procedure.

Every practicing attorney in the territory should have a copy of the New Mexico Code of Civil Procedure, bound in separate form with alternate blank pages for annotations. The New Mexican Printing Company has such an edition on sale at the following prices: Leatherette binding, \$1.25; full law sheep, \$2; flexible morocco, \$2.50.

SHOT AND SHELL

SHATTERED SANTIAGO

Morro Castle and Batteries in Ruins—Cruiser Reina Mercedes Abandoned—Engagement Between American and Spanish Forces—The Maria Teresa Reported Damaged.

Cape Haytien, June 7.—9:50 a. m.—The bombardment of the forts at Santiago de Cuba, later an engagement took place between the American force and the Spanish troops sent against the landing party. As accounts of the battle obtained here, being from Spanish sources, do not set forth the result, it is therefore inferred the Americans were victorious.

There is a report that the first class armored Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa was sunk by the fire of American ships. It is said that only 500 American troops were landed at Daiquiri, or possibly Aguadores, the two places being confused in the reports. It seems to be admitted that the fire of the American soldiers was so accurate that the Spaniards were compelled to flee from the fortifications. The Spaniards also admit the loss of 21 infantry soldiers, severely wounded, and say one soldier was killed. It is believed that the losses of the Spaniards were much heavier. In the naval force, the Spaniards say, the officer second in command of the party dismantled Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, five sailors and an ensign were killed. The Spanish sailors wounded, it is asserted, number 16.

Later reports show that Colonel Ordóñez, Captain Sanchez, Lieutenant Yrizar, of the artillery, and Perez and Garcia, were only severely wounded, not killed as first reported. The Spaniards claim that only one sailor was killed, though the casualties in the naval force are said to be as already stated.

Report from Another Source. Kingston, Jamaica, June 7.—It is reported here that Admiral Sampson began a bombardment of the outer fortifications of Santiago de Cuba Monday morning. A fierce storm has been sweeping over Jamaica and a heavy sea running last night, causing the pilots to refuse to take dispatch boats out of the Kingston harbor.

Associated Press Account of Bombardment. Monday morning the American fleet engaged the Spanish batteries defending the entrance to the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, and after three hours' bombardment, silenced nearly all the forts, destroyed several earth works and rendered the Estrella and Caye batteries, two principal fortifications, useless.

Morro Castle in Ruins. Cape Haytien, June 7.—A special from Cape Haytien, describing the bombardment of the Morro castle, says the ruins of the harbor are now a mass of ruins. Morro castle is a shapeless mass of ruined masonry and dismantled guns. Ten American ironclads passed back and forth from Port Cabrera on the west, to Port Aguadores on the east of the harbor entrance, discharging their heavy guns as they steamed along, so that scarcely a yard of the coast escaped a deadly cannonading. At Port Aguadores, the fort recently constructed by Colonel Ordóñez, an artillery expert, was blown to dust, and Colonel Ordóñez himself was badly wounded.

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Her "second commodore," five sailors and a marine were killed, and a second lieutenant and 16 soldiers were seriously wounded. The crew by the order of the admiral abandoned the ship for the shore for safety.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The War Revenue Measure.

Washington June 7.—The conference on the war revenue bill resumed committee sessions today. The impression is growing that a conference report will be presented before the close of this week. The house members are manifesting a disposition to accept minor amendments without cavil.

So far the seigniorage provision has proved the most difficult problem. The Republican members of the conference are naturally opposed to any provision for coining the silver in the treasury, but they realize that there will be great difficulty in getting the senate to accept a report that does not make some provision of this character.

The probabilities are that a substitute silver provision will be reported.

House. Mr. Cannon, (Rep. Ill.) called up the urgent war deficiency bill, moved to concur in the senate amendments and to add two house amendments providing for \$70,000 for additional printing in the Navy department and for work in the bureau of engraving and printing. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cannon, from the committee on appropriations, presented the conference report in partial agreement upon the sundry civil bill, which was agreed to.

Senate. The bill for the protection of the inhabitants of the Indian Territory was laid before the senate today.